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WATER HEATER

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 'P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's Action dated February 27, 2006.

- [x] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's action of February 27, 2006. Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.